

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-11**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPOINTING ANGEL F. LEAL, JR. AS SPECIAL MASTER TO CONDUCT ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ON CODE VIOLATIONS FOR THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO THE CITATION PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE III, OF THE HIALEAH CODE, ASSUME ALL POWERS AUTHORIZED BY HIALEAH CODE § 22-186(k), AND SERVE A ONE-YEAR TERM COMMENCING ON MAY 1, 2008 AND ENDING ON APRIL 30, 2009, AT AN HOURLY RATE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Ordinance 95-63 (Aug. 22, 1995), the City of Hialeah adopted citation or ticketing procedures for the prosecution of Code violations within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Hialeah Code §§ 22-151-153, the City Council shall vote to approve appointments for special masters to conduct administrative hearings and assume powers provided by Chapter 22, Article III, of the Hialeah Code; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Hialeah Code § 22-151, the qualifications of an appointed special master involve an outstanding reputation for civic pride, interest, integrity, responsibility, and business or professional activity and the City finds that Angel F. Leal, Jr. meets these qualifications and should be reappointed having served competently during the previous year; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 06-144 (Oct. 12, 2006), Angel F. Leal, Jr. was appointed a special master for one year, commencing on May 1, 2006 and ending on April 30, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 07-134 (Nov. 15, 2007), Angel F. Leal, Jr. was appointed a special master for one year, commencing on May 1, 2006 and ending on April 30, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Angel F. Leal, Jr., continued to serve in this capacity after the expiration of his last appointment with the consent of the City Council and the City Council hereby ratifies all his acts in this capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that it is in its best interest to renew the appointment for an additional year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1:** The foregoing recitations and facts of the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference thereto as if fully set forth herein.

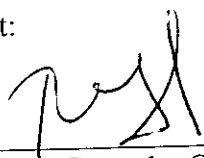
**Section 2:** The City of Hialeah hereby appoints Angel F. Leal, Jr. as a special master to conduct administrative hearings on Code violations for the City of Hialeah, Florida, pursuant to the citation procedures set forth in Chapter 22, Article III, of the Hialeah Code, assume all powers authorized by Hialeah Code § 22-186(k) and serve a one-year term commencing on May 1, 2008 and ending on April 30, 2009, at an hourly rate established by administrative order of the Mayor. This appointment is subject to removal, for cause or without cause, by resolution of the Hialeah City Council.

**Section 3:** This resolution shall become effective upon signature of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of January, 2009.

  
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Carlos Hernandez  
Council President

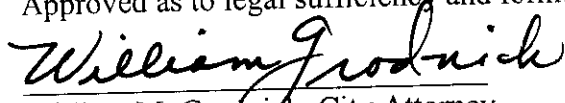
Attest:

  
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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Approved on this 28 day of January, 2009.

  
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Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

  
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William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".